

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	: Examiner: Heather D. Gibbs	
SHIGERU KAWASAKI ET AL.)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, please consider the Remarks, which begin on page 2.